

DRESS PATTERNS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Somebody

Is going to receive a fine Imported Novelty Dress for an Xmas gift. To-day we offer a discount of 33 1-3 per cent on our finest patterns. Only about two dozen here, so come early for first choice.

Imported Dress Patterns that sold for \$38.00, less 1-3, now... \$25.33

Imported Dress Patterns that sold for \$30.00, less 1-3, now... \$20.00

Imported Dress Patterns that sold for \$25.00, less 1-3, now... \$16.67

Imported Dress Patterns that sold for \$18.00, less 1-3, now... \$12.00

Many

Will receive Fur Collarettes. Our reduced prices bring them within the reach of all.

\$3.98 Buys 12-inch Black Coney Fur Collarettes, lined with fancy silk.

\$5.90 Buys 12-inch Electric Seal Fur Collarette, nicely lined with silk.

\$8.90 Buys Lester's Seal Plush Collarette, elaborately trimmed in Jet and Novelty; Marten Tails.

Silk Waists

Make appropriate and sensible presents.

\$3.98 Will buy Ladies' Black Figured Taffeta Silk Waist that is worth \$5.00.

\$4.95 Will buy Ladies' Black Figured Taffeta Silk Waist, with rich Persian Stripe; regular \$6.50 waist.

\$3.98 Will buy Ladies' Persian Velvet Waist. Only about 10 left. Come early for these.

The BOOK DEPARTMENT, THE CHINA DEPARTMENT, THE FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT are attractive for Christmas shoppers. Come in the morning if possible.

STONE & THOMAS.

UMBRELLAS, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



11TH Hour Arrivals

For Eleventh Hour Buyers.

The express companies made quick responses to the messages flashed over the wires.

They Brought Us More

\$2.95 and other Umbrellas; Green, Red and Black Kid Gloves at 98c and \$1.50; Fur Boas and Short Fur Capes; Purses and Satchels; Pin Cushions and Cushion Forms; Black Brocaded Dress Goods from 59c to \$1.25, and many other things.

You Can Find Juvenile Books

Anywhere, but if you desire choice from the BEST line you must make a bee line for our store. 71 titles from 5c up.
50c for choice of 75c and \$1.00 Fur Top Kid Mitten for Children.

Perhaps You Don't Know

What to buy. In that event come around and inspect our shelves, counters and cases. More things here for Men, Women and Children than we can mention in three this space. Wraps, Dress Goods, Blankets—Remember, these are our GREAT lines.
50 kinds of Crystal and Gold Glassware unpacked yesterday.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

A Big Sale

Of Shoes for all kinds of and conditions of people, old and young, rich and poor. A royal offering of reliable footwear.

Christmas.

If you have put off your buying for Christmas, come now. There is nothing more likely to please than a gift of a pair of

Slippers

or Shoes.

Assortments were never better and prices more favorable. All grades and kinds, from 50c upwards.

A beautiful Christmas Card goes free to every purchaser.

O'KANE & CO.,

113 MAIN STREET.



Just What Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If Glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Dillon, Wheat & Blanche Co.

L. LEVITT, MANAGER.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Grand Opera House—A Baggage Check.
Opera House—On Broadway.
Opera House—The Pittsburgh Orchestra.
Holiday Sale—Ewing Bros.
Somebody—Stone & Thomas—Eligible Place.
Anyone Forgotten?—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Floor.
For Christmas—C. H. Quimby.
Our Stock of Candles and Nuts is Complete—Hubbel's Grocery House.
Heart Cocoa—H. B. Behrens Co.
Finest in the City—Goetz's Drug Store.
Violin Cream and Rose Cream—List's.
Holiday Goods—Carle Bros.
Headquarters for Holiday Goods—Jos. Graves' Son.
Holiday Goods—Jos. Eichbaum & Co.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 for Men's Fine Wool Jackets, all sizes, at M'FADDEN'S.

SEE Swabacker's on Holiday Goods.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR GENTLEMEN.
Ladies, surprise your husbands and sons by ordering a Fancy Silk or Wool Vest, a nice pair of Trousers or Overcoat. We have their measures, and are prepared to make up on short notice.
The newest and latest Gents' Furnishing Goods at Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers 1341-1343 Market Street.

"THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER."

We don't want the earth, but we do want the public to know that our line of Holiday goods is the most complete of any in the city.
B. F. HORTHEIMER & CO., 40 Twelfth Street.

Holiday goods, large variety, Swabacker's

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

DOLLS AT COST, SNOOK & CO.

\$1.98 for Sterling Silver Mounted Umbrellas, at M'FADDEN'S.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Measrs. Edward McCreary and James T. Paxton, of Parkersburg, were in the city yesterday.

James M. Collins, who is a student at the Washington-Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Major Loring returned home to Elm Grove yesterday evening, after an absence of several months at St. Louis, where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Loring Milton.

Dr. William A. Kahle, one of the leading physicians of Sistersville, arrived in town yesterday, coming in charge of one of his numerous patients, Robert S. Evershad, whom he left at Hoskins' hospital for the performance of a difficult surgical operation.

JUVENILE Books by the hundred to pick from, 5 cents up.
GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NEW stock of Medallions placed on sale to-day, at Nicol's Art Store.

THE fancy box candy at Ziegenfeller's is the finest in the land. Try it.

SEE Swabacker's on Holiday Goods.

SKATES at J. C. Stamp's.

DON'T fail to bowl at Fette's, "out Caldwell's Run," Christmas.

"HOLLY and mistletoe at Huserott's, 1143 Market street.

"THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER."

Let us make in this world and not in the next—Burgess. Mourns to B. F. Hortheimer & Co., 40 Twelfth Street.

SPRING Back Made Folios, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
F. W. BAUMER & CO.

Holiday goods, large variety, Swabacker's

50 KINDS of Crystal and Gold Glassware—just in, 5c to \$1.25.
GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SLAUGHTERING Shoes to quilt business.
J. T. STONE.

BOOKS and Booklets at JOS. GRAVES' SON'S.

SEE Swabacker's on Holiday Goods.

BICYCLES, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Iron Wagons and Iron Toys at Jason C. Stamp's, opposite postoffice.

GO to Hillman & Co.'s for Gorham Manufacturing Company's goods.

HELD A CAUCUS.

Republican Members of Board of County Commissioners

GOT TOGETHER YESTERDAY

Afternoon, and Made Up a Slate which will Receive Their Unanimous Support at the First Meeting in January—Clerk Moffat and President Dobbins will be Re-elected, and in fact there will be no changes in the County Building.

Yesterday afternoon the Republican members of the new board of county commissioners, met in the jury room in the county building and held a caucus for the purpose of selecting the party candidates for the positions in the gift of the board. There are ten members of the board, and of these, nine are Republicans, while the sole Democratic representative hails from a district that has nearly always been represented by a Republican—Liberty.

In the last election, however, Mr. Daniel Maxwell, one of the most efficient members of the old board, who was up for re-election, was defeated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Faris. The latter gentleman, by the way, will hardly feel called upon to leave a call for a Democratic caucus, but if he does call one there is no doubt that it will be well attended. In the last board there were two Democratic members, Messrs. Menckelner, of Centre, and Irwin, of Webster, but in both of these erstwhile Democratic districts the Republican candidates were successful.

But to the caucus. It was attended by all of the nine Republican commissioners, and the result of their deliberations was the following conclusion: President—P. H. Dobbins. Clerk—T. C. Moffat. Law Librarian—"Judge" John H. Beymer.

Janitors—George W. Johnston and Mrs. Neuhard, the latter the widow of the former janitor who was killed some time ago while at work.

Black Prince Hall.

In olden times it was the custom to celebrate the joyous Christmas tide by dancing. This good old custom has been handed down to this day, and in recognition of the needs of the present generation, Black Prince Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has made arrangements for a grand ball on Christmas night, at the Pythian castle, where old and young may gather to enjoy the inspiring music of Mayer's orchestra and spend the Christmas night in delightful pastime. There will also be an entertainment suitable to the day, on Christmas afternoon, in the shape of a musical and dramatic representation, by a company of excellence. Tickets at Irwin's drug store.

REDUCED prices on large Jardinieres and vases.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

LILLIES of the Valley and Violets at Max L. Hess', florist; telephone 1531.

COMPLETE new assortment Medallions at Nicol's Art Store to-day.

MEN'S, Boys and Ladies' Sweaters for Bowling, Skating, Hockey, Polo and Foot Ball and all out-door exercise at Jason C. Stamp's.

25c, 50c for Men's Elegant Christmas Neckties, at M'FADDEN'S.

GOOD Turkey Lunch at Herman Zwicker's saloon, No. 117 Seventeenth street, Christmas day, will be served from 8 a. m. to 12 a. m.

A Fine Chickering Piano Cheap.

We have a fine Chickering Upright Piano, in perfect condition, ebony case, Boston full board, latest style. As a special inducement for the holidays, \$355. The Piano cost \$450 less than one year ago.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

Holiday goods, large variety, Swabacker's

JACKETS and Capes. We are selling lots of them for Christmas presents.
GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

BOWLING at Fette's Harvest Home, Christmas afternoon and evening.

JUST received at Nicol's Art Store, a delayed shipment of small pictures and Medallions.

FRUIT Cake like "your mother made" at Ziegenfeller's. Try it.

FRESH Cut Flowers at Huserott's, 1143 Market street.

SEE Swabacker's on Holiday Goods.

HYACINTHS and Narcissus at Max L. Hess', florist; telephone 1531.

A FINE Violin, highly polished, with Brazil wood bow, wood case and instruction book—\$7.25 until Christmas.
F. W. BAUMER CO.

PRESBYTERIAN Hymnals for all churches at JOS. GRAVES' SON'S.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Purses, Kid Gloves and Umbrellas are in immense demand here.
GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

THE best flour in the world is Minnehaha and you can get a lead pencil with every sack.

"THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER."

We have the largest and lowest priced line of Pipes and Smokers' Articles in the city. Look in our window.
B. F. HORTHEIMER & CO., 40 Twelfth Street.

PRIZE Bowling at Fette's Christmas Day. Eight league teams to play.

SEE Swabacker's on Holiday Goods.

MASKET prices that boom business at

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO'S.

HOW do you think the boy would like a Sailor Collar or Turtle Neck Sweater for a Christmas present? You can get them at Jason C. Stamp's, opposite postoffice.

FROM 25c to \$1.00 a pair saved on Shoes at our closing out sale.
J. T. STONE.

THE latest Xmas Novelties to stock at Ziegenfeller's.

H. E. HILLMAN & Co. put on sale to-day Gorham Manufacturing Company's, Whiting Manufacturing Company's, F. M. Whiting & Co.'s and Mamer Manufacturing Company's Sterling Silver Novelties.

PRETTY Prints and Percales at GEO. M. SNOOK & CO'S.

BE sure to purchase Minnehaha Flour and always ask for the lead pencil which goes with each sack.

Holiday goods, large variety, Swabacker's

The New Way.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without the use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or having them look at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Gifts

Worth

Giving.

The store is in its holiday dress. It's like an immense Christmas tree whose immense branches are heavily hung with solid, substantial values in a thousand presentable shapes. Each department is stocked to its fullest with specially selected novelties for the holidays. Nowhere else is such an attractive display to be found. Exclusive effects—sterling qualities—and THE HUB'S always conceded-to-be lowest prices—pave the way to a most satisfactory celebration of the merriest Christmas.

A saving guaranteed in every purchase—a guarantee as to quality, backed by your money, back for the asking.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR BOYS.

FOR MEN.

Rubber Coats, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Smoking Coats, Umbrellas, Night Robes, Suspenders, Mufflers, Collars, Hats, Ties.

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